

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Satoshi OUCHI, et al.

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For: OPTICAL UNIT, VIDEO DISPLAY APPARATUS, AND COLOR SWITCHING
METHOD



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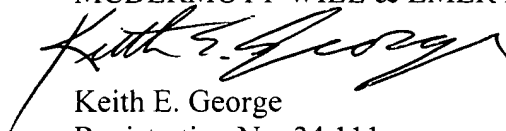
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 25, 2004 wherein election of species has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect the species of Fig. 5 for prosecution in the above-identified application. It is respectfully submitted that claims 4-8 read on the elected species shown in Fig. 5. Prompt favorable examination is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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